

Claims

1. A method of operating a stylus engagable electronic device comprising a screen, and a stylus holder, the method comprising:
 - detecting movements of a stylus inside the stylus holder,
 - executing user interface commands on the basis of the detection.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - associating different movements of the stylus with different user interface commands.
3. The method of claim 1, further comprising: detecting
 - the rotating of the stylus around the longitudinal axis of the stylus inside the stylus holder and
 - the back and forth movement of the stylus inside the stylus holder.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising: activating the movement detection on the basis of a predefined command detected by user interface of the device.
5. An electronic device, comprising a display and a stylus holder, and means to detect movements of a stylus inside the stylus holder, and means to execute user interface commands on the basis of the detection.
6. The device of claim 5, further comprising: processing means to associate different movements with different user interface commands.
7. An electronic device, comprising:
 - a display,
 - a stylus holder, the holder comprising an inside surface,
 - movement detection sensors on the inside surface of the stylus holder to detect movements of a stylus inside the stylus holder, and
 - a processor to execute user interface commands on the basis of the detection.
8. The device of claim 7, wherein the processor is configured to scroll the display on the basis of the detection.
9. The device of claim 7, wherein the movement detection sensors are configured
 - to detect the rotating of the stylus around the longitudinal axis of the stylus inside the stylus holder and
 - to detect the back and forth movement of the stylus inside the stylus holder.

10. The device of claim 7, further comprising means to activate the movement detection sensors.

11. The device of claim 7, further comprising: a housing, and at least one button on the housing of the device,

wherein the device is configured to detect the pressing of a button on the housing of the device.

12. The device of claim 7, wherein the electronic device comprises a housing, and the stylus holder is an elongated opening in the housing of the electronic device.

13. The device of claim 7, wherein the stylus holder comprises at least one opening through which the stylus can be accessed,

and wherein the device comprises at least one sensor on the inside surface of the stylus holder to detect the pressing of the stylus through the opening perpendicularly to the longitudinal axis of the stylus.

14. The device of claim 7, wherein the processor is configured to associate a user interface command to the pressing of the stylus and to execute the user interface command on the basis of the detection of the pressing.

15. The device of claim 7, wherein the movement detection sensors detect the movements of the stylus optically.

16. The device of claim 7, wherein the movement detection sensors detect the movements of the stylus mechanically.